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DOCJT TO ADD 13 NAMES TO KENTUCKY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL

RICHMOND, Ky. – The Department of Criminal Justice Training will dedicate 13 new names that were added this year to the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial during its annual ceremony to honor officers who have been killed in the line of duty. The ceremony will be at 11 a.m., Monday, May 10 at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

Lt. Gov Stephen B. Pence, who is also the secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, will be the keynote speaker at the event.

The names added this year include Ray B. Franklin, commissioner of Chartable Gaming who died December 12, 2002 from complications resulting from a traffic accident; Eddie Mundo Jr., a LaGrange officer who died April 16, 2003 in a head-on vehicle crash with a suspect he was seeking; Douglas W. Bryant, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife officer who died May 19, 2003 when his patrol car flipped while he was trying to stop a fleeing vehicle on Interstate-75; and Robert T. Hansel, a Lynch officer who died October 2, 2003 when his patrol car hit the back of a coal truck while he was on patrol.

The other nine lawmen include deputies and officers who were killed in the line of duty, but whose names were never added to the national memorial.

Historical names being added to the memorial include:

Conrad Frank, Ashland Police Department, died June 29, 1910.

Robert S. Woolum, Pineville Police Department, died October 18,1926.

Oza B. Moore, Lewis County Sheriff's Office, died August 15, 1931.

Booker V. Wright, Fleming Neon Police Department, died November 7, 1932.

Charlie W. Howard, Corbin Police Department, died June 30, 1933.

Willie M. Winningham, Clinton County Sheriff's Office, died July 29, 1933.

Beverly C. Hollifield, Prestonsburg Police Department, died April 17, 1935.

Marion Martin, Knott County Sheriff's Office, died April 10, 1942.

Charles F. Elliott, Louellen Police Department, died October 31, 1948.

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